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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 29, 2000

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

AN ACT

To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide equitable treatment with respect to State and local income taxes for certain individuals who perform duties on vessels.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1	SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 111 OF TITLE 46,
2	UNITED STATES CODE.
3	Section 11108 of title 46, United States Code, is
4	amended—
5	(1) by inserting "(a) WITHHOLDING.—" before
6	"WAGES"; and
7	(2) by adding at the end the following:
8	"(b) Liability.—
9	"(1) Limitation on jurisdiction to tax.—
10	An individual to whom this subsection applies is not
11	subject to the income tax laws of a State or political
12	subdivision of a State, other than the State and po-
13	litical subdivision in which the individual resides,
14	with respect to compensation for the performance of
15	duties described in paragraph (2).
16	"(2) APPLICATION.—This subsection applies to
17	an individual—
18	"(A) engaged on a vessel to perform as-
19	signed duties in more than one State as a pilot
20	licensed under section 7101 of this title or li-
21	censed or authorized under the laws of a State;
22	or
23	"(B) who performs regularly-assigned du-
24	ties while engaged as a master, officer, or crew-

- 1 man on a vessel operating on the navigable wa-
- 2 ters of more than one State.".

Passed the Senate September 28 (legislative day, September 22), 2000.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,

Secretary.